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Applicant : Lorin R. DeBonte et al. Art Unit: 1649
 Serial No.: 08/572,027 Examiner: G. Benzion
 Filed : December 14, 1995
 Title : PLANTS HAVING MUTANT SEQUENCES THAT CONFER ALTERED
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 30, 1998, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment:

In the specification

At page 1, lines 6-13, please delete the following:

"Cross Reference To Related Applications"

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/416,497, filed April 4, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/170,886, filed December 21, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/739,965, filed August 5, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/575,542, filed August 30, 1990, now abandoned."

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 27-29, 31-35, 37-46, and 55-70 stand allowed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendment, which serves to cancel Applicants' priority claim to August 30, 1990.

Date of Deposit November 3, 1998
 I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Respectfully submitted,

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